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authorization for the Commissioner to charge the associated small entity Petition fee of \$55 to

the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 19-0733. Please consider this

Amendment as timely filed.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 5-11 and 13-15

contain allowable subject matter. In the Office Action, claims 1-4 and 12 were rejected under 35

U.S.C. §103 over U.S. Patent No. 6,253,374 to Dresevic et al. Applicants respectfully traverse

this rejection, but courteously urge that it is now moot. Claim 1 is amended herein to incorporate

the allowable subject matter of claim 5, and claim 5 is correspondingly canceled. Further, claims

4, 6, and 7 are amended herein to maintain antecedent basis and dependency consistency with the

amendment to claim 1.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all of

the claims are allowable, and that this application is therefore in condition for allowance.

Favorable action in this regard is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 5 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1, 4, 6, and 7 have been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for determining whether a font file is corrupted, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving at a font server, information associated with a font file stored in a computer system;

comparing, at the font server, the information associated with [a] the font file [stored in a computer system] with information associated with an uncorrupted font file; and

in response to said step of comparing, determining, at the font server, whether the font file stored in the computer system is corrupted.

4. (Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein said step of replacing further includes the steps of:

transmitting the uncorrupted font file from [a] the font server to the computer system; and storing the uncorrupted font file in memory in the computer system.

- 6. (Amended) The method according to claim [5] 1, further comprising the step of transmitting a result of said step of determining to the computer system.
- 7. (Amended) The method according to claim [5] 1, wherein if the font file is corrupted, said method further comprising the step of transmitting the uncorrupted file to the computer system for replacing at least a portion of the font file.